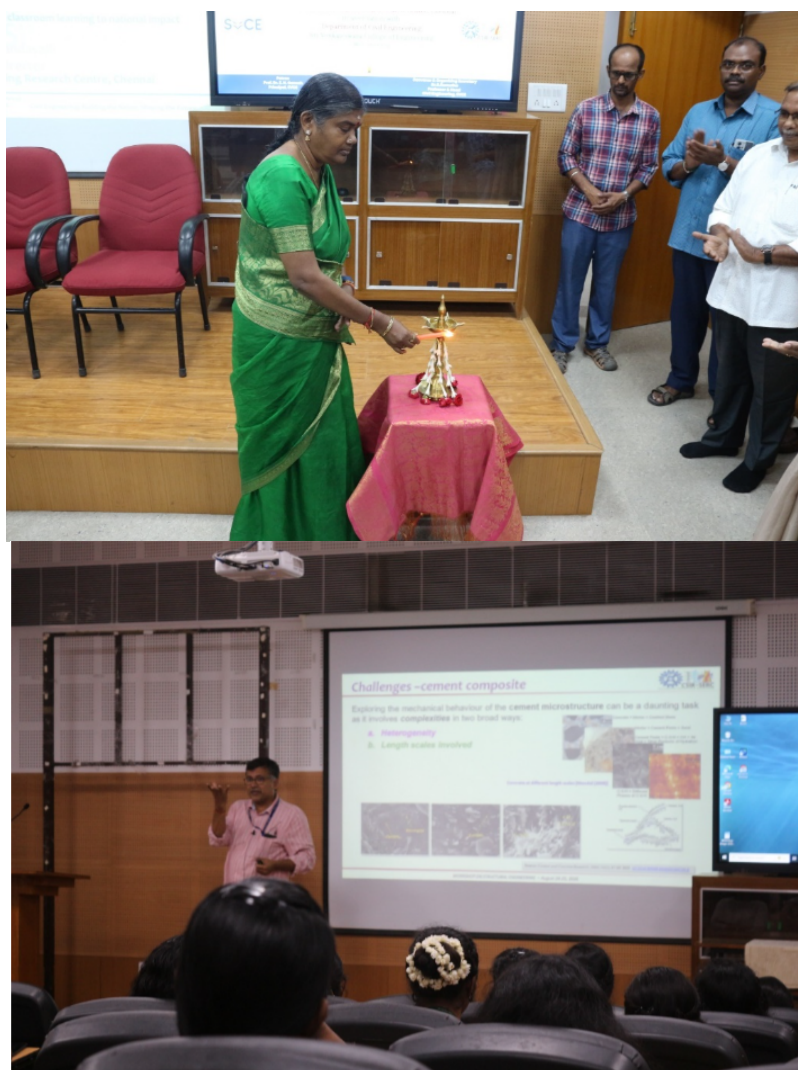


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CSIR-SERC and SVCE Host Two-Day Structural Engineering Workshop Under CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiative

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CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre (CSIR-SERC), Chennai, in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE), Sriperumbudur, organized a two-day workshop on "Structural Engineering" on August 24–25, 2026, under the national CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative aligned with Skill India and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Inaugurating the event, Dr. (Smt.) N. Anandavalli, Director, CSIR-SERC, emphasized the necessity of bridging academic concepts with practical civil engineering solutions. Over the two days, senior CSIR-SERC scientists led sessions on diverse, cutting-edge topics: Dr. S. Maheswaran

provided an overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Dr. V. Srinivas discussed Structural Health Monitoring using bridge projects, Dr. P. Kamatchi introduced earthquake-resistant design fundamentals, Dr. Saptarshi Sasmal detailed nano/micro-scale self-sensing smart structures, Dr. S. Vishnuvardhan covered fatigue-resistant steel structures, and Dr. S. Sundar Kumar explained concrete design principles. Coordinated alongside Dr. R. Kumutha (HOD, Civil Engineering, SVCE) and department faculty, the workshop successfully exposed students to emerging technologies, real-world engineering applications, and IPR management.



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